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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IV GRANTEE - US AID TO DEPRESSED AREAS

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PARA 3 REFTTEL WITH PROGRAM AGENCY AND BELIEVE WORTHWHILE PROGRAM COULD BE WORKED OUT. WE WOULD ASSUME REGULAR 30-DAY GRANT.

2. PROGRAM COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS WITH CONGRESS (JOINT BUDGET AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION, ET.AL.), ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THREE DAYS AROUND TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY - FOR A VIEW OF AN EARLIER APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT THAT WORKED.

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TWO DAYS IN FOUR CORNERS DEVELOPMENT AREA (SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO AND VICINITY.

FIVE DAYS IN PUERTO RICO (OPERATION BOOTSTRAP)

OTHER POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE UPSTATE NEW YORK, CENTRAL

APPALACHIA, OZARK MOUNTAINS AREA.

3. ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE TENTATIVE POSSIBILITIES ONLY. WE
WOULD HAVE TO CONFIRM IN CASE OF ACTUAL VISIT. IN
ADDITION, MORE DETAILED OUTLINE OF SEKIC INTERESTS AND
EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS MAY INDICATE OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST.

4. IF EMBASSY DECIDES TO NOMINATE SEKIC, WE WILL
APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING
TIMING OF VISIT. HE SOUNDS LIKE EXCELLENT PROSPECT TO US.

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